News Report
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A meteorite has fallen into orbit, after years of being observed by several Top-Notch scientists and Astro Enthusiasts.
The meteorite, dubbed “Dumpster Diver”, was located earlier today in a trash receptacle. The meteorite (DD) made a surprisingly light impact, after having been hailed as “the worst threat to the Earth’s crust”, and “Earth Smasher” for years, by concerned scientists in-the-know.
“It was going to end life as we know it”, said Gale Axcee, a professor of astro-physiology. “We didn’t want to alarm anyone, so the existence of meteorite DD has been kept under wraps. We just thought that would be best, seeing as how all of humanity would be wiped out, upon DD’s impact. We are surprised to learn of the unexpected mild crash landing, in a dumpster.”
Investigations are underway to collect samples of the strange red “miracle substance” the meteorite landed on. Authorities suspect this “firm, yet tacky” material played a part in preventing meteorite DD from crashing further into the earth’s crust, and exploding, causing mass fatalities everywhere.
The dumpster itself, still containing meteorite DD, is being brought to a secret laboratory for further analysis.

On a side note, the crash landing seemed to cause one fatality, that of a bird found laying beside it. Small pieces of space rock, ground to “birdseed size” were found inside the deceased bird’s beak.